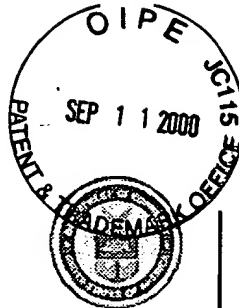


## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000005320118\*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark OfficeAddress: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/602,601	06/22/2000	Ian A. Stewart	WRLD-1-1007

Black Lowe & Graham PLLC  
816 Second Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

Date Mailed: 08/14/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.**

---

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

09/14/2000 5DU0HG 00000016 09602601

01 FC:201	345.00 OP
02 FC:205	65.00 OP



9-12-00

SECTOR \$  
BOX MISSING PARTS #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ian A. Stewart

Attorney Docket No. WRLD-1-1007

Filed: June 22, 2000

Application No.: 09/602,601

Title: SELF IMPLEMENTING MULTICAST LEVEL ESCALATION

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

We enclose herewith the following papers:

1. Response to Notice to Filing Missing Parts (dated: 8/14/00);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated 8/14/00;
3. Small Entity Statement;
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Check No. 2878 (\$345/filing fee; \$65 surcharge);
6. Return Postcard;

Respectfully submitted,

BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM<sup>PLLC</sup>

*Michael S. Smith*  
Michael S. Smith  
Registration No. 39,563  
Direct Dial: 206.749.9888

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail No. EL476437653US under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated below addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231.

9.11.00

Date of Deposit

*Michelle J. Furston*  
Michelle J. Furston

BLACK LOWE & GRAHAM<sup>PLLC</sup>